



Walter Edward Coward

October 9, 1940 - May 21, 2026

Walter Edward Coward, age 85, of St. Augustine, died peacefully on May 21, 2026 surrounded by family. He was born in Kingsport, TN and graduated from UT with a degree in mechanical engineering.

Ed worked for the government until his retirement in 2007, and moved to St. Augustine in 2011 from Germantown, MD. He was an avid reader, traveler, and enjoyed volunteering at the St. Augustine Lighthouse and Maritime Museum.

Ed was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Mary. He is lovingly survived by his wife of 32 years, Beverly; his children; Kevin and Erin; his brother-in-law; Paul (Louise) and his nieces and nephews; Lisa (Daniel), Paul Jr., and Tricia.

A funeral mass will be held at 9 am on Friday, May 29, 2026 at Corpus Christi Catholic Church. A reception in the Marian Hall will be held after the funeral. A committal service and interment will be held at 12 noon at San Lorenzo Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly asks that donations be made to The Foundation of Community Hospice & Palliative Care.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

San Lorenzo Cemetery

1635 US 1
Saint Augustine, FL 32084

Upcoming Events

Funeral Mass

MAY 29. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM.

Corpus Christi Catholic Church

Burial

MAY 29. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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